

# The Church of God Evangel

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## Great Outpourings of the Spirit in Many Places Hundreds of Souls are Being Swept Into the Kingdom In the Month of August 926 Converted, 657 Sanctified, 535 Baptized With the Holy Ghost In the Month of September 800 Converted, 511 Sanctified, 384 Received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. A full and Complete Report Would Greatly Increase This Number

### The Eighteenth Annual Assembly of The Churches of God

#### THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Soon the saints will be gathering in, from north, south, east and west to the great Assembly of the Church of God, which will formally be opened for the annual business session at 9:00 A. M. Nov. 1st and continue from day to day until the final benediction.

#### CORRECTION

There has been called to our attention a mistake in the printed program, which moves all the business and work of the Assembly forward one day, as it mentions the opening of the Assembly, Friday Nov. 2nd 9:00 A. M., and should read Thursday, Nov. 1st. We take this method of correcting the mistake in the program, which will not be reprinted but all who have them may just remember that the items provided therein will take place twenty-four hours earlier than as set forth in the program. However, it has never been our practice to adhere strictly to the printed program.

#### INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS

The introductory or welcome address will be delivered by J. B. Ellis, the present pastor of the Church of God at Cleveland, Tenn., on Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All who are expecting to attend the General Assembly would do well to arrange your trip so as to arrive here on Wednesday in order that you may hear this important address. Also the response from the field by E. L. Simmons, John L. Stephens, Will Black, Z. D. Simpson, Ella Fry Holt and Clyde Haynes, followed by good music and adjournment. This is expected to be a great service, one of the important features of the Assembly.

#### FORMAL OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Thursday 9:00 A. M.  
At 8:30 A. M. song service and greetings for thirty minutes prior to the formal opening of the Assembly. After the formal opening of the Assembly by the General Overseer, F. J. Lee, the appointment of committees will be made, after which will be the call of the states and the response by their overseers. This has been a very interesting feature of the Assembly at which time all should be present and in their place. This feature of the work will continue until 4:30 P. M. At the evening service an opportunity will be given for testimonies, after which R. A. Fielden will preach.

#### FRIDAY NOV. 2

8:30 to 9:00 A. M. songs, prayers, music. 9:00 A. M. the selection of officers for the ensuing year. 9:30 A. M., J. B. Ellis will deliver an address in the interest of the CHURCH OF GOD BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL. Other interesting talks will follow this address.

At 11:00 A. M., T. S. Payne of Tampa, Florida will deliver an address on the MODEL CHURCH. 1:30 P. M. songs, prayers and music. At 2:00 P. M., J. S. Llewellyn of this city will deliver an address on the UNITY OF THE SPIRIT. 3:00 P. M. songs and prayer. At 3:15 P. M., M. W. Letsinger, Overseer of Tennessee, will deliver an address, on the subject, GO FORWARD. Other interesting talks to follow, after which adjournment. The evening service is expected to be featured by an interesting praise service, after which, sermon by Zeno Tharp, Pastor of the Church of God in East Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### SATURDAY NOV. 3.

Saturday will be taken up with business and interesting addresses on important themes.

#### SUNDAY NOV. 4.

The Sunday services will remain as originally outlined in the program and it is expected to be a great day of the Assembly. Very important addresses are to be delivered. One on the subject of Prayer by G. A. Fore, of Williamsburg, Ky. followed by an address on Divine Healing, by M. S. Lemons. The afternoon will be largely taken up by addresses on the Orphanage work, by the chairman of the committee and Mrs. Lillian Kinsey, (the chief matron) followed by a children's program, then interesting talks by others and donations for this worthy cause. The evening service will be addressed by Carl M. Padgett on the subject, PRAY THROUGH and a sermon by R. P. Johnson.

#### REMAINING DAYS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Important work and business of the Assembly will be taken up, such as general financial reports, General Secretary's report and announcement of appointment of State Overseers. A very important address on POSITIONS OF HONOR by E. C. Smith, of W. Va., sermons by D. P. Barnett, J. H. Curry, I. H. Marks, J. A. Self and John Attey. This is only a brief mention of a portion of the interesting features of the Assembly. It is thought by many that it will be largely attended and the most important in the history of the Church. From indications they are coming from every direction, and a great time is expected.

#### ALABAMA BRASS BAND

The Alabama Brass Band is expected to be present ready with some of the best music of 1923. All who have visited the Assembly in the past have highly appreciated the service and music made by the brass band.

#### SINGING

E. Haynes, Whit Denson and J. M. Henson is expected to have charge of the singing. The new

song book of 1924 is expected by that time.

#### REDUCED FARE ON RAILROAD

When you purchase your ticket to come to the General Assembly, ask the agent for a certificate, on account of the Church of God General Assembly. He will give you a certificate, and you present it to our General Secretary who will endorse same. This will entitle you to half fare on your return trip. Don't fail to call for a certificate when you purchase your ticket, otherwise you will fail to get the benefit of the reduced fare.

#### COMFORTS

It would be well for you to bring necessary sheets and comforts as we are expecting an unusually large crowd. By this we can arrange extra quarters for sleeping and thereby accommodate you at a less expense. Come prepared to stay for the entire time. Opening service Wednesday evening Oct. 31st, with address of welcome as above stated. Formal opening of the General Assembly, Thursday 9:00 A. M., November 1st. Don't forget the date.

#### NO PAPER, ASSEMBLY WEEK

As has been the regular custom, the Church of God Evangel will not be printed the Assembly week, as all will be very busily engaged in the work of the Assembly and entertaining our guests. Look out for Assembly news in brief for the week following. It would be well for all to examine the date of expiration on your paper and be sure and renew before the Assembly, in order not to miss the news of the Assembly. New subscriptions and renewals have been coming in very rapidly for the last thirty days. Let every minister and worker make a special effort to secure new subscriptions and renewals between now and the Assembly at the club rate of three or more at \$1.00 each.

#### NURSERY

The Nursery will be arranged in the basement for those coming who have babies too little to leave at home. They can be turned over to those who have it in charge. The mothers will be permitted to visit the basement occasionally and enjoy the Assembly the remainder of the time. The entertainment committee is doing splendid work in arranging everything for the comfort of those who may be able to attend the Assembly.

#### DATE OF ARRIVAL

Please arrange your trip to arrive in Cleveland on October 31st, as the entertainment committee will not be able to serve you best until that date. At the close of the introductory service Wednesday evening, the entertainment committee will assign those who are not already located. This part of the work, however, will be done principally on the above date.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

In view of the fact that many of our friends who have been

greatly aiding us in taking care of our people who come to the General Assembly, very much hesitate to take any one with children, I therefore would advise that all who expect to attend the Assembly arrange some way to leave their children at home, as it is very difficult to arrange entertainment for them. T. L. McLain, Chairman of Entertainment Committee.

#### Examine Yourselves

In 2 Cor. 13:5 we find these words, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith: prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates." To examine ourselves is very important, lest a root of bitterness spring up in our hearts and thereby many be defiled.

If we would examine ourselves, and keep self out of the way, and walk after the Spirit instead of the flesh, we could all be shining lights for Jesus, in this sin cursed world.

This world is dying for a Savior's love. When I read of the thousands of souls going out into eternity unprepared it seems that my heart will break.

Oh how it brings the tears from my eyes when I read Sister Rushin's letters, and then to see how carelessly the saints of God pass these things by. Oh that God would burden our hearts for the heathen. I fear many will be lost and, their blood will be required at our hand.

Dear saints, there is no time to lose. No time to play with toys of Satan, for our opportunity is passing by. Haste away for the fields are white and the laborers are few. Yes, let us examine ourselves and see if there is any evil in our hearts. We have no time for sin in any form, no time for fault finding, no time for gossip, no time for worldliness. Time is precious.

The way to keep the peace in our souls, that the storms and tempests cannot disturb, is to live this life day by day. Glory to God. He is my burden bearer for He said, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee." The reason why so many fail to go through and be overcomers is that they fail to cast their burdens on the Lord.

"Let us go on unto perfection: not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God." Heb. 6:1.

Beloved, if there ever was a time that we needed to live the life and abide in Jesus it is now, while Satan has so many ways to lead us off. We can no longer just walk by His side, but we must hide away in Him while the storms are raging. He said He would keep us from the hour of temptation, which is to come upon all the world to try them.

Glory, He is all and in all to me. Pray for me that I may be healed of chronic appendicitis and other troubles.

Mrs. Katie Free,  
R. 1 Box 81 Bird, Miss.

### WINDOWS OF HEAVEN

A. S. Carter

We find in Gen. 7:11 that the windows of heaven were opened." The margin reads (flood gates.)

Gen. 8:2 says, "The windows of heaven were stopped."

We see and understand by these Scriptures that there are windows in heaven; and when they were opened the rain and blessings came down. Isa. 44:3. "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring." Songs of Solomon 2:9 says, "He looketh forth at the windows showing himself through the lattice."

So beloved we want to get and keep the windows open, for when they are closed the flow of blessing ceases. Prayer is one way of keeping the windows open.

We find another way laid down in Mal. 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." This is the Bible way. Praise God.

Some say that this Scripture is under the law, and Christ came to do away with the law, but the Lord has not done away with the windows of heaven.

Gen. 14:18-20. The windows were opened. Abraham received a wonderful blessing. Why? because he paid tithes of all.

This was years before the law, and was under the first dispensation at a time when God spoke direct to man.

Then we which live in this dispensation of grace, should be willing to follow their example that the blessings may continue to flow. John 8:39. Jesus said, "If ye were Abraham's children ye would do the works of Abraham." In Matt. 23:23 He says, "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint (money) and anise and cummin, (herbs and vegetables) and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

We desire to emphasize the word "ought." Jesus said we ought to pay tithes. Shall we take the Word as a commandment. Surely we Church of God people will. Why? John 13:14. says, "If I then your Lord and master have washed your feet; ye ought to wash one another's feet."

Oh how the Lord blesses when we have feet washing service. Why? Because Jesus says we ought to wash one another's feet. If we obey in this "ought." Why do we refuse to obey in another? People who refuse to accept the Word in one place should

not accept it in another. It is not so much in the act of feet washing as in obedience to God's Word that we get the blessing. Then in obedience to the Scripture, "Bring ye all the tithes." We find the windows of heaven opened, and it is then that God can answer our prayers and give us the desires of our hearts.

Some think that because Jesus told the seventy to go out without purse or script that they should not pay the preacher. That is why He said this. He expected us to obey this command and in so doing supply their needs. He says, "My God shall supply all your needs," but it is through His children giving back to Him what He has asked us to give that He can supply their needs.

Those cities that would not receive and support them were not considered worthy and they were commanded to shake off the very dust of their feet against them. Mal. 3:9 says, "Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me." Thank God we can get out from under the curse by paying God all.

In 1 Cor. 9:4 Paul says, "Have we not power to eat and to drink? Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles?"

Now if there is meat in God's house, ministers can eat and drink and take care of their wives and families, if we do our part.

Verse 7. "Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges?"

Suppose we would join the U. S. Army, and had to support ourselves, it would keep us busy thinking about something to eat and wear and we could not do good service for Uncle Sam. So the good soldier of Christ should be able to "Take no thought for the morrow," but depend on the great God who has promised to supply our needs through His obedient children.

Also "who feedeth a flock and eateth not of the milk of the flock?"

Paul also asks, "Doth God take care of oxen." If we would use the oxen to tread out the corn, work him all day and turn him in a dry stall at night, it will not be long until we will have no oxen.

If we work our pastors every day in services we must feed them. When we get sick or when death comes into our home we will want them to minister to us, but they will not be able unless we feed and clothe them and give them the necessities of life. God help us to do our duty.

Truly the windows of heaven are closed to such a church and the rain fails to come down and soon it dries up and withers away and the preacher has to go to work while the enemy gets in and takes possession of the flock."

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We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help us make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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## EDITORIAL

Don't forget the special instructions given in the last two issues of the Evangel on how to purchase your ticket to the General Assembly. It will be well for you to exercise every precaution, and bring with you some necessary things for your comfort, as we are expecting an unusually large crowd, and the greatest Assembly in the history of the Church. Come expecting a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

We appreciate the hundreds of letters containing kind expressions of approval and pledging their formality to this great cause. We regret that we have been unable to answer them all, and take this method of expressing our high appreciation of the many encouraging letters

that we have received. They have proven a great blessing to us in this great battle for the cause of truth and right. The dear ones who have been so mindful of us in the hour of struggle and fierce conflict, may never know the value of these kind expressions until they get to heaven. While we express to you our sincere thanks for your cooperation and fellowship, we wish to say that we are with you heart and soul and that by the earnest prayer and cooperation of all concerned, we feel that the greatest victory has been won for the Church of God. And we are now looking forward to greater things, a more rapid growth and greater success on every line than ever before. Let us stand together till the final victory is won.

## NOTICES

I notice the Church of God people as a whole are getting far behind in singing, which ought not to be. No doubt you need a Singing School at your place. Good singing is a great help in the service.

I have taught many singing schools and have given good service. I want to help you and will teach for you at a very reasonable price. I am well supplied with chart and equipments necessary. After you have had a Singing School taught in your neighborhood you will be proud of it. Write me and I will let you know my plans.

Yours for good singing in Jesus,  
W. A. Capshaw,  
Pruden, Tenn.

It is being circulated in North Carolina and elsewhere that I have had another vision and that I am trying to get back on the other side. This is not true. We are not going on visions, we are taking A. J. Tomlinson's books and his own figures for facts and reaching our own conclusions.

S. W. Latimer.

We will have an all day meeting at Cedar Grove, W. Va. There will be good speakers here on that day.

We are expecting some from every church on this district, and also some from other churches.

Everybody is invited to come, and bring a basket with a little something to eat. So Come! Come! Yours in the Master's service,  
F. W. Rollins, district overseer.

## The Holy Ghost Seems to Be Working Everywhere

To All That in Every Place Call On the Name of the Lord—Greetings: We feel like writing a few lines to the Evangel to let the people know how God has been leading and blessing us in the work at Jacksonville, Fla. We came here about March 1, 1922

to take charge of the work. At that time there were only eighteen members and they were worshipping in a rented building. We began an evangelistic campaign and it was not long until the building was full. We soon saw the need of more room, so borrowed the money to buy a large second hand tent. We then run a tent meeting about five months. Opposition arose and our tent was closed.

We then moved the benches to our front yard, used our front porch for a rostrum, hung up gas lanterns and held a meeting three nights in the week. People came, we gave out the full gospel and the interest grew.

In November we had a church house built, lighted and seated. It will seat about four or five hundred people. We now have about one hundred members and the best interest we have ever had.

Sister Pearl Cobb has been with us this summer and has been a great blessing to the church. She has helped to pay off the indebtedness on the church, and been active in every department of the work. We appreciate her efforts, and she has the confidence of every one.

The Church of God is attracting the attention of hundreds. We are in a revival and the Holy Ghost seems to be working everywhere. Pray for us.

R. P. Johnson and wife,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## Still Pressing On

Dear Saints Everywhere:

As I am all alone tonight meditating on the blessed words of Jesus; I feel like writing to you.

I am still a member of the Church of God and have victory in my soul, although my heart aches when I see so many people getting discouraged and turning away. If there ever was a time to pray and stand true surely this is the time.

I am always glad to see The Evangel come into my home. It has been a great comfort to me. It brings encouragement many times to our sad hearts.

I dreamed not many nights ago that I was taking care of a bunch of children. All at once a lot of things came up and began to drag them off. They had the appearance of sheep, but were horrible to look upon. I fought with all my might but the children, one by one, were taken away from me.

Let's take warning, live close to God and pray much, that we may not be pulled, or dragged, from the precious arms of Jesus; but stay under His protecting wings.

We are serving the same God who let the manna fall from heaven to feed the children of Israel, when they were in the wilderness; and sent food to Elijah by the ravens. Bless His great name. I mean to follow Him, for He will shield and protect us when friends leave and forsake us. He is a friend that will always come to our rescue.

Let's be very careful in all our conversation, and talk as becometh holiness. Let's do our work to the glory of God. We are to be judged according to our words and deeds.

Let's stand by the Church of God. If there ever was a time to be true and loyal it is now. Remember God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He will never leave nor forsake us. Let's stand true and live for Jesus. I believe He is coming soon. I believe the sifting time has come, and many are not going to stand the test.

Pray that I may have all in my vessel and be ready when Jesus comes. Your sister standing on the Rock that never gives away,

Mrs. Mae Carden,  
Highland Park, Ky.

## May Not Have Many More Battles To Fight

To the Dear Readers of the Church of God Evangel—Greetings:

I have just read the Evangel and it filled my soul with joy to read of God's wonderful power to save, sanctify and fill precious souls with the Holy Ghost. Oh how I rejoice to know that God is blessing the workers of the Church of God so in the different states. Glory to our God for the success in Kentucky. Oh I feel encouraged. Don't you?

I may not have many more battles to fight, but praise God, I still love the warfare.

I am past 68 years old, but I thank God that I am yet able to preach as much as these sermons in one day. A few weeks ago I visited Daisy, Tenn., and preached for our young Brother Walter Harmon, the pastor. I found the church in good working order, and they had a fine Sunday school with Sister Dilbeck's son as superintendent. Thank God for young boys full of zeal for God and His Church.

Oh that we had more pastors. The harvest fields are white and the laborers are few.

I am at present in a battle at Coalwood, W. Va. Pray that the Lord will give us souls.

I want you all to know that wife and I are standing "true blue" for the Church of God with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. and F. J. Lee, General Overseer.

Yours in the battle for Jesus and lost souls,

H. L. Trim.

## Notice

To the Readers of the Evangel:

My wife and I are members of the Church of God. There is no church here and we are very anxious to find a place where we can work at our business and have church privileges also. I am a lumber grader or checker, or can do saw mill work and my three sons are also experienced in lumber work.

Any one who can help me to locate I will appreciate it very much.

I have a good position here but we are hungry to get to a place where we can have church and Sunday school privileges.

Please state wages you will pay. S. V. Funderburk  
Box 276. Electric Mills, Miss.

## OBEY GOD'S WORD

Louise Rice

Dear Saints of God Everywhere:

I have felt impressed of the Lord to write a piece for the Evangel for some time. I praise God this morning for free and full salvation. A salvation that will keep men and women clean and holy in the sight of God.

Dear souls, this battle is too near fought for us to ease down on the Word of God. We don't want to be weighed in the balance and found wanting. Praise God for His truth that will stand when heaven and earth have passed away.

Some people who profess to have the Holy Ghost do not dress as "becometh women professing godliness," but dress so much like the world that they stand in the way of sinners. Even preachers wives, who should be an example.

I believe the other denominations started out in the right and humble way, and used to shout the victory, but through pride have lost their spirituality.

I feel like we have found the right thing if we will live the life, but if we don't God will raise up some who will go through. Christ gave Himself for the church that it might be without spot or wrinkle.

May God help us to pray much and stay humble under the mighty hand of God where He can get glory out of our lives. We don't want to do like Moses, who failed to get into the promised land. What would you give in exchange for your soul, if you should gain the whole world and then lose it.

God's Word teaches us that the Spirit and the Word agree, then if we are not following the Word of God we are not led by the Spirit of God. May God help us to walk in the light and obey the teachings of His Word.

## Report from Fair Mount, Ga.

Greetings to all in the Precious Name of Jesus:

On the third Saturday night in Aug. our pastor, Brother J. B. Weeks started a meeting at Fair Mount, Ga. which continued ten days. He was assisted by Brother S. L. Cantrell in a few services. The Lord blessed them in giving out the Word. The enemy was stirred. Some rocks and dynamite were used but we just praised our God, whom we fear and love. We stood still to see the salvation of the Lord. During this meeting several were saved and sanctified and six received the Holy Ghost. The meeting closed with much interest being shown.

On September 29, Brother Weeks began another revival. God sure did manifest His power and love from the beginning. Five were sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. During both meetings sixteen were saved, fourteen sanctified, eleven received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, six were baptized in water and nine came into the church.

It was wonderful to see the new converts and the older saints shout and praise God. We had good order during this last meeting, and more love was manifested than I had ever seen before. We thank God for men like Brother Weeks.

The meeting closed on the night of Oct. 7 with victory. While the congregation sang, "Tis the old time religion" we were made to rejoice. Then they sang "God be with you till we meet again" and nearly every one present came forward and showed their love and appreciation to Brother Weeks by shaking hands with him and some of them leaving an offering.

The church here is standing "true blue" with Brother F. J. Lee as General Overseer; and Jesus, the Son of God, (the Head of the Church), who purchased it with His own blood.

Yours in the Master's service,  
Nina Lucille Shope  
Ranger, Ga.

## Desires More Faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Evangel:

I praise the Lord this morning for full and free salvation that will keep us clean and humble before God; where His hand will keep and guide our footsteps in paths of righteousness for His name sake. Praise the Lord.

I am praising Him because I am still saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides; and am still trusting Him for both soul and body and mean to stand true to the Church of God. The storms may rage and the winds of persecution may blow, but I mean to live true to Jesus and His Church. Praise His name forever.

I just want to have so much faith that if I am ever tried like the Hebrew children were while in the fiery furnace, I will have so much glory in my soul that people can see the Son of man with me. Praise His name. I want to do more for my Savior in the future than I have in the past.

I desire every saint that reads this to pray for me to live true, and that my children will be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and become true members of the Church of God.

Your unworthy sister,  
Nora Grimes, Saltillo, Miss.

## Sweet Peace Flooding My Soul

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Great Church of God—Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus:

How I praise God this morning for real salvation in my soul. I am glad that I accepted this narrow way, and I'll never be able to praise God enough for what He has done for me; and for the way He has led me during all these past years of my life.

A number of years ago He wonderfully saved my soul from a life of sin. Later on the blood of Jesus was applied to my heart and I was sweetly sanctified. I must say I have never been able to praise God enough for that sweet peace that flooded my soul. Almost seven years ago, at the first General Assembly I ever attended, the Lord baptized me with the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. When He came into my soul He testified for Himself. This is a grand experience, and I have never seen the day yet that I regretted my start in this way. Praise God!

Georgia Haston,  
Spencer Tenn.

## Preparing to Meet Jesus

To the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings:

I have my hopes placed on the true and living One. I praise Him for His keeping power during these perilous times of trials and persecutions which come upon us to try us. My hopes are not in a hope so, or a believe so, but in a real know so salvation. Hallelujah! Come on all ye believers who say you are in the right way, and let's say as Paul of old, "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." Eph. 3:14-15. Let us not bear a fictitious name any longer. Hallelujah! In the past during the long days of reformation we have had to do the best we could, but the light is now shining. The Church of God has come out of the wilderness and is getting on her beautiful garments. The wedding bells are just ready to ring out the news, "Behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him."

The glorious church is shining and the latter rain is falling. Ye that are weary and heavily laden come, come while ye have time and opportunity, for the Gentile age is just about to

close. "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." (Matt. 24:7.) "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." (Matt. 24:42.)

In verse 34 of the same chapter we read, "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass till all things be fulfilled." Saints let's buckle on the armor tighter and lift up our voices like a trumpet and cry aloud. Glory to God, I feel like going on.

Oh how I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost, and for His healing power.

Let me die in the harness, let me die in the work,  
In the work my Master has given me to do;

With His arms to uphold and His promise to cheer,  
Oh how joyful my way I'll pursue.

Pray for me,  
Your sister under the blood,  
Mary Agnes Torre,  
Big Creek, W. Va.

## Pray for Those in Authority and For the Coming Assembly

Dear Saints and Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I desire to praise God this morning for victory over sin.

As the great Assembly is drawing near, I feel moved to write a few lines, along the line of prayer.

I wonder how many of us are following after the words of dear old Brother Paul to his son Timothy in the faith. 1 Tim. 2:1-3. "I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."

If there was ever a time when prayer was needed for those in authority, it is now. I can imagine that dear old Brother Paul meant something when he said, "First of all." It seemed that Paul thought prayer and supplication would win out.

Now dear ones, with a heart full of love, I wish I could say something that would move every saint to pray more, and talk less. Please read and reread and meditate upon the above Scripture.

If every true saint will do this our General Overseer, State Overseers, Elders and Pastors would get along so much better.

If we could take the place of those who are in authority, for a short space of time, I am sure we would soon see the need of more prayer, and not so much finding fault.

Now I am sure there will be many who cannot go to the Assembly, but I know we can pray. God's children can call down the mighty power of God until it will rest upon those in authority, and cause them to know His will.

We know there is nothing too hard for God. So let us look to Him in prayer, and expect everything to be worked out by His great hand. Let us believe Him, for the greatest Assembly we have ever had. Let us remember to hold up the hands of those who are over us in the Lord, for we believe they are His chosen vessels.

May their wisdom come from God,  
Until they are beneath the sod;  
And at judgment where they must stand the test,  
May they say, dear Lord, we have done our best.

C. E. Banks,

R. 1, Box 91.

## Salvation for All

As we near the end of this dispensation, or the coming of Jesus Christ to catch away His Bride, we find that darkness is covering the earth and gross darkness the people. Sin is rampant on every hand. False doctrines and ideas of men are traversing the globe.

Many honest souls are being deceived, captured and led away by Satanic power, not knowing the truth, which Jesus said should make them free.

I shudder as I think of the day when

A. Goff,  
Live Oak, Fla.

# The Church of God Bible School For Young Men and Women OPENS MONDAY NOVEMBER 12

The Church of God Bible School extends a Welcome Hand to Young Men and Young Women who desire to become better prepared for the service of the Lord.

The Church of God Bible School  
Cleveland, Tennessee

## TESTIMONIALS

We are sure that some of our precious brothers and sisters who are on fire for God and have sent in their testimonies, have wondered why they have not been published.

We regret that we have not been able to get them in before this and even now we must condense them in order to find room.

God bless the writers and make these words of praise a blessing to many souls.

I want to sound a note of praise for God's wonderful love to me.

I thank Him for saving my husband from sin. I want all to pray that we may keep down at the foot of the cross, that the circle will be unbroken. "I love Jesus, yes I do, Jesus smiles and He loves me too."

Mary Gooding,  
Florida City, Fla.

I praise God today for a salvation that keeps. I was converted in the Methodist Church and lived up to all the light I had for about four years.

After I received light on the Holy Ghost, I sought Him and He came in to abide, bless His name. I am standing by the church with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn.

Lillie Sumner,  
Wauchula, Fla.

I praise the Lord for what He is to me. I am trying to press on and do His will.

This is a needy field here and we are asking God to send us workers to preach the full gospel and get men and women saved.

Would like to hear from Sister Minnie Dukes. Do any of the saints know of her whereabouts?

Please pray much for me.

Mary Daison,  
321 Brown Mark Building, Birmingham, Ala.

I praise God for salvation, for the blessed Holy Ghost and the great Church of God. I praise Him for healing my body. The Lord wonderfully delivered me from a serious illness. Glory to God.

I love the narrow way and Jesus grows dearer and dearer to me as the days go by.

Pray for my home and loved ones who are out in sin.

Carrie Gertrude Whittington,  
McComb City, Miss.

I feel that the Lord would have me sound a note of praise this morning. I praise Him for real victory in my soul and that I am standing on the Rock, Christ Jesus. It pays to be established these days, as the enemy is enraged and trying to overthrow His church. But He has promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Pray for me.

Hattie Richardson,  
Lanagan, Mo.

I am praising God for salvation and the blessed Comforter who abides, and helps me to overcome through every temptation.

I thank Him for His great healing power. For three days our baby boy, nine months old was seriously ill, with high fever and spasms. We called the saints and obeyed the Word, anointed him with oil and the Lord healed him. Pray for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mayhew,  
Gloster, Miss.

I am rejoicing that this hour finds me still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and that I have been added to the Church of God.

I praise Him for His healing power. I am trusting Him for myself and family, because I know He will never fail in time of trouble. Bless his name. Our nineteen months old baby has never had a dose of medicine. I praise the Lord for His wonderful keeping power.

Minnie Sumner, Omega, Ga.

I am praising God for real salvation and for victory over sin. I praise Him for baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. Glory to God!

I praise God for healing me of pellagra. I gave up all medicine and the Lord wonderfully healed me.

The Lord wonderfully blessed in Brother Chamber's meeting and gave light on the dear old Church of God. Pray that we may soon have a church here. We have a good Sunday School. Attendance from 75 to 95.

Mrs. Luna Garrett,  
15 Lucas St., Wallalla, South Carolina.

I am praising God that three years ago I gave my heart to God, and today finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

I want to praise Him for the healing of our little boy who was very sick with the flu. We called the saints to pray and obeyed His Word, but he was not healed until I sent a handkerchief to be anointed for him. Now he is entirely healed.

Lillian Wiggington,  
Dennis, Miss.

I want to praise God for full and free salvation, because He ever led me into the great Church of God. I love her truths and government.

Let us stand true to her no matter what comes. Let us be careful at all times lest we make a mistake and fail to do the Lord's will. If we trust Him

He will lead us aright. May God bless and save lost souls, sanctify and fill them with the Holy Ghost, and make us all overcomers.

Pray for me that I may be a soul winner for Jesus.

T. M. Basham, Thornton, Ky.

I am truly praising God for saving me when a girl and writing my name in the book of life. Praise God.

I recently had a sick spell and Jesus healed me. He is my burden bearer. I love the dear old Church of God. The name sounds sweet to me. I long to do something for Jesus. Pray for me.

Mrs. Dessie Johnson, 1710 Baldwin St.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

I praise God tonight for salvation, sanctification and that the Comforter abides. Praise God.

My heart is hungry to be in a good soul stirring meeting. I can shout and sing and read the dear little Evangel. It means so much to me.

I am standing for the great Church of God with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. I feel more encouraged as the days go by. I can feel myself move up just now as I write.

Praise God I am on the Rock to stay. Zettie Carter,  
Box 390, Kentwood, La.

I want to write a few words of praise for the dear Lord this morning. I feel the glory in my soul. I am not a member of the Church of God at Piedmont, Ala. with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn., but I am a true believer and a child of God. I like the sixth chapter of Matthew for an example to follow. Praise the Lord. I am on the highway to glory.

I want to ask the prayers of all the dear saints, that my husband and children may be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost; and also that I may hold out faithful till Jesus comes or calls.

Irene Trammel,  
R. 2, Piedmont, Ala.

I praise God at this time that He said, "Let not your hearts be troubled." Truly my heart is not troubled but I am encouraged to go all the way with Jesus, by His help. I praise Him for His Church. Let us stand by her though the enemy may come in like a flood, for Jesus has promised to lift up a standard against him. Surely the fight will not be long as I believe Jesus is coming soon.

I ask an interest in your prayers that I may stand true to Jesus and be faithful when He comes.

Jack Duke,  
Trafford, Ala.

## TAKE HEED

John L. Hilburn

"Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thine heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons." Deut. 4:9.

If we are not careful we will forget to take heed to ourselves, forget the things we once saw and embraced, and become a "wandering star."

We have seen this Scripture fulfilled in many instances, so we feel the need of taking heed to ourselves as never before in our lives.

Many people in these last days are following man, then when man goes wrong they go wrong. If we will be loyal to God and fervent in prayer, then surely it will be easy for us to detect when a man that has been useful in the hands of God, begins to waver.

"Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secrets unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7.

The Lord is surely revealing His secrets unto His servants in these last days, bringing to light the hidden things of darkness, every evil intention and evil spirit. Listen, if you have anything covered in your life you had just as well bring it to light for God's Word and Spirit is going to search it out.

The Church of God must move on. Everything that is hindering is coming to light.

"Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand: To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron: To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord." Psalms 149:6-9.

## FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

W. A. Walker

"For ye, brethren, became followers of the Churches of God which in Judea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your countrymen, even as they have of the Jews." 1 Thes. 2:14.

Paul is showing these Thessalonian brethren how they had become followers of the Churches of God. I am glad that I can say with these brethren, I have become a follower of the Church of God.

The man who insisted that I was in the Church of God before I was received in, has now come out and established what he calls the "Original." I loved him as good as any Christian man I ever saw, but when he went out I did not go with him.

I had become a follower of the Church of God.

I read over in Paul's day, "For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos: are ye not carnal." 1 Cor. 3:4.

Many are saying today, I am of this or that. They had better become followers of the Church of God. This shows the Church of God is moving, and has walked off and left many who have become followers of man. Thank God, she is moving through the land.

I have seven churches of white people and two of colored people in Anniston District, and all are standing with the Church of God, except one or two individuals.

God gave me a vision of the church before I ever came in and all of the devils out of hell can't change me. If I were out of the church I would say, "You are right, boys, go ahead."

It looks like it would take tar to get some folks to stick. God help us all to stick together and help answer the prayer of Jesus in John 17:21. "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

Paul gives the brethren to understand that he was allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, and that he spoke not as pleasing men but God, which trieth our hearts. God is trying our hearts to see whether we will stand or not. May God help us all.

## IN MEMORY OF

RANDOLPH

Arlie Alvin Randolph, son of James Randolph, age 12 years, 11 months and 16 days, departed this life Sept. 24, 1923.

We are made to wonder some times why God should take the young that might have a bright future. But God knoweth all things.

Arlie leaves many relatives and friends but we hope to meet in a better world, where death will come no more. The funeral service was conducted by Brother G. M. Green.

A friend,  
W. M. McBride.

RAMEY

Sanford G. Ramey was born in Jackson Co. Kentucky, near Paintsville, July 7th, 1857, and departed this life Monday, Sept. 17, 1923. Age 66 years, 3 months and 10 days.

On Feb. 18th, 1893 he was married to Miss Catherine Durham. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. Namely, Vera, Robert, Virginia, Jessie, Lawrence and Ruth. Robert, Jessie and Lawrence having preceded him to the great beyond. Those who survive him are his three daughters, Mrs. Vera McLuckie of Delaware, Okla., Mrs. Virginia Hatter and Mrs. Ruth Crozier of this city, (Eldorado, Ill.) and his loving companion who was faithful to him unto death, and a host of relatives and friends.

At the age of 31 years Mr. Ramey was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church. Afterwards he backslid and departed from the faith, but a short time before his death, Mr. Ramey requested prayer that God might restore unto him the joy of His salvation, and as the saints prayed, he wept and said, "I am not afraid to die."

Mr. Ramey was a friend to the Church of God and loved its principles. He was very liberal and gave freely to the cause, and always seemed interested in the welfare of the ministry. He was always at the services, if he was not providentially hindered, and his presence will be greatly missed.

The nation has lost a good citizen, the community a good neighbor and his wife and children a good husband and father.

Interment at the Wolf Creek Cemetery.

John E. Attey, officiating.

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## REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

We sure have had a good revival here at Piedmont, S. C. with Sister Myrtle Whitehead, and Delle Chowder in charge. Twenty-one were saved, eighteen were sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost. Pray much for us. Reports M. A. Nichols, Piedmont, S. C.

Just closed a two weeks meeting at Honey Comb Rock Church. Two were saved, one sanctified. The Lord sure did bless Sister Nona Dame in giving out the Word. Some hard fighters were convinced that the Church of God is right.

Sister Dame made lots of friends and we predict for her a bright future. Any one wishing a good evangelist will do well to secure her services. She sure preaches the Word uncompromisingly. Reports T. J. Milligan, pastor, Karber Ridge, Ill.

We want to report victory at Whitlow Grove. Just closed a three weeks meeting here. There were thirty-four saved and sanctified and twenty-seven received the Holy Ghost. Twenty-five were baptized in water and Brother E. C. Scarbrough, our state overseer, came and set a church in order with twenty-six members, and we now have thirty-four. We organized a Sunday school and have fifty-five enrolled.

We came into the Church of God last fall and are not one bit sorry. Pray for us. Writes J. F. Knight and wife, Mintrum, Ark.

We want to sound a note of praise through the blessed Evangel for the way God is blessing at Logan, Ill.

We went there Sept. 30 to fill an appointment and God blessed from the first song. The meeting continued till Oct. 11. Six were saved, five sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak with tongues according to Acts 2:4. Three were united with the church and others are to follow.

The saints are encouraged to press on, and are standing with the ten elders and the great Church of God one hundred per cent.

Brother John Attey was with us a few nights and gave out the Word of God with power, in his accustomed way of explaining it, till folks were made to say, "We have never seen it on this fashion." Writes F. R. Harwood, 501-5th St., Carmi, Ill.

Another victory won for Jesus. On Sept. 15 wife and I and Sister Inez Adams pitched battle against sin and the enemy at Headrick, Okla.

It was one of the hardest fought battles we ever witnessed, for we had all kinds of false teaching to contend with. Glory to God who hath

all power. We just stood true and gave out the Word. Jesus fought the battle and gained the victory. Fourteen were saved, five sanctified and one baptized with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

We had bad weather during the fifteen days, but the people came anyway through mud and rain. Some came for miles to hear the Word.

I never saw a more kind-hearted people, nor nicer behaved young people. They sure did drink in the Word of God.

The people certainly did take good care of us. The night we closed the meeting the people came to us with tearful eyes, bidding us goodbye and begging us to come back again. Well, glory. Jesus said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Reports E. H. Nelson, Crescent, Okla.

On Sept. 24 we began a meeting at Doyleville near Pangburn, Ark., with J. C. Coats in charge. The Lord met with us in every service and did wonderfully bless the messages as they went forth with much love and power. Great conviction was on the people. There were several saved and sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost, nine baptized in water, and a church set in order with ten new members and nine came in by transfer.

The last service was one that will be long remembered by all who were there, while the people were telling us goodbye and weeping upon our shoulders, one young man came to the stand under such conviction that we all began to pray for him. He wept his way through and got saved and his mother received the Holy Ghost. The Lord sure did send His power. There was dancing, shouting and talking in tongues. We surely did have a feast. Thank God! Reports Mrs. J. C. Coats, Cherry Valley, Ark.

We have been on the battle field now for some time. Nothing suits me better than trying to do something for the Lord and His cause. We were in a meeting at Chitty, Tenn. which lasted for three weeks. It closed with great success. The enemy has been injuring the work at that place, but we preached the clean gospel and it had great weight and effect. Some were saved and sanctified, and hundreds of people who had been against us were made to be strong believers in the Church of God. We then went to Johnson's Chapel Church. We remained there twelve days and had a wonderful meeting. Several prayed through to victory; eight came into the church and five followed the Lord in water baptism. We observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing on Sunday night and had a good time in

general. We closed the meeting everybody feeling good.

We are in a meeting at Zion, and it is one of the best I ever attended. The power of God has been falling in a wonderful way. We will go from here to Raven Craft, where we expect to begin a meeting.

Your humble brothers in Jesus, Georgia Haston and C. H. Martin, Spencer, Tenn.

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"No matter how many temptations

You meet, go on, go on,

Repeating the story, stay true

And keep sweet, go on, go on,

Go on, go on, this way all the pilgrims have gone,

His praises to out pour on that

Beautiful shore, go on, go on.

W. B. Brooks,

Ohustee, Fla.

## Desires to Work for Jesus

Dear Brothers and Sisters—Greetings:

I praise God this evening for what He is to me. We can look around and see how people scorn the name of Jesus and still He is always ready to help them. He gave me the Holy Ghost eleven years ago, with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4. Praise His name. I have had many trials and persecutions but the fire of heavenly love is still burning in my soul.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Though the enemy may try hard to overcome me, I feel like going on. I believe the Lord will soon come after His Bride and by the help and grace of God I mean to be at the Marriage supper. Oh how I want to hear him say well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord.

My mother died when I was fourteen years old, and I found life sad and lonesome till I found Jesus and He came into my soul. When everything seems dark around me, I can hear that sweet voice say, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Then I look to the bright beyond where I shall see His sweet face and behold the glory that awaits His coming. Glory to God in the highest.

I desire to work for lost souls. Pray that God will open up the way that I may go out and tell lost and dying men and women about Jesus, and also pray that He will keep me in the center of His will.

Bessie Hyatt, Coalwood, W. Va.

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may have His own way and make this the greatest Assembly we have ever had.

#### ORPHANAGE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Lillian Kinsey

From Mrs. Aaron Bronson, La Belle, Fla.: 5 dresses; 1 skirt; 1 pr. pants; 1 pr. hose.

From Della Bennett, Fla.: 1 flour sack of quilt pieces.

From Mrs. Page, Tampa, Fla.: 1 teddy; 1 brassiere; 1 skirt.

From Mrs. Nora C'Hara, Dunedin, Fla.: 2 towels; 1 pr. pillow cases.

From Mr. T. A. Collins, Sutherland, Fla.: 1 pr. boy's rompers; Mrs. E. L. Collins—1 dress.

From Sister Hall, Dunedin, Fla.: 1 pr. hose; 1 child's princess slip; 1 quilt.

From Mrs. I. O. Barksdale, Ozona, Fla.: 1 shirt; 2 tams; 3 hats; 1 boy's suit.

From The Little Jones children, Fla.: 2 pr. slippers; 1 pr. shoes; 1 pr. socks; 1 pr. stockings; 3 hdkfs.; 1 bog; 1 pr. gloves; 2 dolls; paper dolls; quilt pieces.

From R. M. Meares, Largo, Fla.: 1 pr. large slippers; 1 boy's overcoat; 2 bars soap; 1 towel.

Sister Cheatham—1 hat; 2 slips; 4 dresses; 1 towel; 1 bar toilet soap.

From Mrs. W. G. Vernon, Branford, Fla.: 1 baby bonnet; bundle quilt pieces; 2 yds. gingham; 1 boy's waist; 6 pr. socks; 3 princess slips; 5 pr. panties; 2 pr. bloomers; 2 pr. rompers; 1 small dress; 1 child's apron; 5 pr. small pants; 1 small boy's wash suit; 2 cloth hats; 2 baby bibs; 1 waist; 1 boy's white coat.

From Mrs. Lucy Turner, West Radford, Va.: 1 pr. good shoes; 1 sash; 3 knives; and forks; 1 dress; 1 skirt; 1 straw hat; Mrs. C. W. Cromer and daughter—1 man's shirt; 5 waist; 3 dresses; 3 skirts; 1 bar toilet soap; 2 hats; Mrs. E. Graham—1 pr. overalls; 4 dresses; Miss Garnett Cozy—1 middie and skirt; 2 dresses.

From Mrs. Cab Compton, Leatherwood, Va.: 2 1/2 yds. gingham; 1 1/2 yds. bleaching.

From Delia White, Mangum, Ky.: 2 new dresses; 1 worn dress.

From B. H. Enix, Harlan, Ky.: 2 lodge buttons; 1 man's finger ring.

From Bertha Bloomingdale, Calhoun, Ga.: 12 lbs. candy given by—J. D. Wilk; Westly Wilk; Mr. Pack; Nancy Pendly; Mrs. Carpenter; Rosa Wilk; Callie Jackson; Belva Atherton; Celestia Holder; Mrs. Guy Abbott; Bertha Bloomingdale.

From Mrs. C. A. Ivay, Quitman, Ga.: 2 small boxes white pepper; 2 small bottles flavoring; 62 boxes faultless starch; 2 towels; 2 wash cloths; 16 hdkfs.; 24 bars toilet soap; 4 pr. union suits; 1 pr. tennis shoes; 2 boy's straw hats; 1 new; 8 boy's new cloth hats; 1 boy's coat; 12 pr. hose; 2 pr. rompers; 3 middies; 1 small dress; \$1.00 roll percale remnants; 6 1/2 yds. gingham; 2 boy's undershirts.

From T. P. Beaty, Mt. Olive, Tenn.: 1/2 bu. tomatoes.

From Sam Parker, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1 pk. apples.

From White Star Bakery, Cleveland, Tenn.: 32 loaves bread.

From Jim Queen, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1/2 bu. tomatoes.

From J. S. Jones, Cleveland Tenn.: 9 melons; 7 1/2 lbs. cornfield beans.

From Church of God, Speedwell, Tenn. the following:  
Rima Carey—3 yds. gingham.

Nancy Bryant—3 yds. gingham.

Mrs. Dicy Rogers—1 pr. boy's new wool pants.

Mrs. Martha Harrison—1 new dress and princess slip.

Louisa Yookum—1 pr. hose; 2 yds. gingham.

From Mr. Randolph, Cleveland, Tenn.: 10% off on purchase of caps and suspenders.

From Miss Bishop, Chattanooga, Tenn.: Gave each girl 5c.

From Mrs. Hawk, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1 wool jacket and skirt; 1 waist; 1 silk petticoat.

From Mrs. Laura Wolfe, E. Chattanooga, Tenn.: 35 quilt stars.

From Vera Howell, by the S. S. at Princeton, N. C.: 1 pr. hose; 3 hdkfs.; 2 towels; 1 paper pins; 1 card safety pins; 8 bars toilet soap.

From Delphia Philips, Sunburst, N. C.: 2 yds. gingham; 3 yds. lace; 1 large dress; 2 bed pads; 1 pr. pillow cases; 3 new towels.

From M. E. F. Milliner, Mt. Vernon, Ill.: 1 single cotton blanket; 1 lady's jacket; 2 boy's overcoats; 1 boy's wool suit; 1 wool skirt; 1 quilt top; 1 1/2 yds. percale; 1 boy's cap; 2 small aprons; 7 boy's collars; 1 waist; 1 middie; 1 small dress; roll of linen damask pieces; 1 tie; 1 baby stocking.

From Hattie Utz, Sesser, Ill. by S. S. Willing Worker's Class: 6 petticoats; 1 pr. hose; 1 small suit underwear; 1 boy's waist; 2 sweaters; piece of ribbon; 1 kimona; 2 pr. small pants; 3 boy's shirts; 1 hdkf.; 12 dresses and aprons.

From Church of God, Sesser, Ill. the following:  
Elizabeth Scott—2 pieces gingham 10 1/2 yds.

Ruth Haywood—5 yds. domestic; 3 yds. gingham; 5 spools thread; 2 doz. buttons.

Isabel Haywood—5 yds. gingham.

Aleta Harland—3 girl's dresses; 1 girl's waist; 1 pr. boy's pants.

May Fry—4 yds. domestic; 4 yds. gingham; 2 1/2 yds. percale.

Golda Jones—4 yds. toweling; 1 doz. buttons; 1 bunch seam tape.

Gertrude Loker—1 quilt top; 1 bar toilet soap; 2 pencils; 1 pr. small drawers.

From Mrs. J. W. Lowery, Thomasville, Ala.: 3 1/2 yds. gingham; 1 pr. new hose; 1 collar; piece of black net; 1 pr. white slippers.

From Ida Garrett, Valley Head, Ala.: 2 small new dresses; 2 pr. new bloomers.

From Gerald and Claude Lowery, Thomasville, Ala.: 1 tablet; 2 pencils.

From Mrs. Fleety Crews, Labuco, Ala.: 2 bars toilet soap; 1 paper pins; 1 doz. safety pins.

From Mrs. Arcy Calvin, Peterman, Ala.: 6 new princess slips; 7 yds. elastic; 4 bunches silk braid.

From Pisgah Spring Church, Eupora, Miss.: 1 new bath towel; 2 new dresses.

From Mrs. Janie Cox, Tomsnoles, Miss.: 3 pieces percale 11 yds.; 3 1/2 yds. gingham.

We received a package containing several pencils, a rubberized apron and some rubber bands but lost the name and address.

From Walter Johnson, Cleveland, Tenn.: Cut the boy's hair free of charge.

From Brother Gillett, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1 gal. gasoline; paid taxi 50c.

From Mr. North, Cleveland, Tenn.: Repaired clock free of charge.

From Bryants Hardware, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1 ax.

From Brother Bostwick, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1 load of wood.

From Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, Cleveland, Tenn.: 1/2 bu. pears.

Cash Offerings for the Month of  
SEPTEMBER

S. S., Class 1, Arjay, Ky. 5 19

S. S., Class 4, Arjay, Ky. 2 15

3 girls, Jacksonville, Fla. 20 62

S. S., Carmi, Ill. 3 19

S. S., Toms Creek, Va. 10 84

S. S., Campaign, Tenn. 3 76

S. S., Hawthorn, Temple, Okla. 2 00

Church, Mt. Zion, Tenn. 3 11

" Circleville Ohio. 60

" Tampa, Fla. 12 00

S. S., Marble Hill, Mo. 35

S. S., Kannapolis, N. C. 7 87

Henry Cook, Helenwood, Tenn. 1 18

Church, East Lapid, N. C. 2 63

S. S., Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Lakeland, Fla. 4 50

Church, Pine Grove, Ga. 3 50

" Cantwell, Mo. 1 40

Eun E. Hicks, Spring Hill, W. Va. 3 60

Church, Largo, Fla. 1 82

S. S., Alabama City, Ala. 12 56

Church, Ladonia, Tex. 30

" Ravla, Okla. 1 28

" McMinville, Tenn. 2 88

" Cagles Cross Roads, Tenn. 1 00

" Brosley, Mo. 1 53

" Weatherford, Tex. 1 37

" Artesia, Miss. 2 00

S. S., Williamsburg, Ky. 10 00

S. S., Canton, Ohio. 9 12

M. C. Reeves, Greenville, S. C. 1 00

B. C. Sellers, Center Hill, Fla. 5 57

W. T. Holland, Dennis, Miss. 1 00

S. S., W. Frankfort, Ill. 16 27

Church, Ravenna, Ky. 3 65

R. M. Elison, Alachua, Fla. 5 55

S. S., Fitzgerald, Ga. 5 25

Iva Wagner, Fredericktown, Mo. 4 35

Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6 00

Delphia Philips, Sunburst, N. C. 4 45

P. Morris, Eastport, Fla. 1 00

S. S., Sharp's Tabernacle, Covington, La. 17 55

S. S., Oak Grove, Miss. 1 00

S. S., Okeechobee, Fla. Class 3 and 4. 3 45

S. S., Okeechobee, Fla. Class 2. 2 65

S. S., Okeechobee, Fla. Class 1. 2 15

Mrs. Joe Ottes, Hazen, N. Dak. 1 50

Church, Morgan City, La. 6 00

S. S., Logan, W. Va. 5 28

Della Lamb, Rockwood, Tenn. 1 80

S. S., Albuquerque, N. Mex. 2 58

Mary Hart, Mayodon, N. C. 1 00

W. J. Thomas, Okeechobee, Fla. 1 18

S. S., Bunker Hill, S. C. 4 35

S. S., Marcoe, Ill. 1 06

S. S., Dunlap, Tenn. 13 15

S. S., North Chattanooga, Tenn. 5 20

S. S., Townsend, Tenn. 1 50

P. E. Powers, La Blove, La. 1 60

Percy King, Roanoke, Va. 6 70

S. S., Sulphur Spring, Tex. 4 00

S. S., Daisy, Tenn. 8 17

S. S., Class 1, Shamrock, Ky. 2 64

Chas. Fernatt, St. Albans, W. Va. 53

A. D. Green, Westminster, S. C. 2 95

Lucy Turner, W. Radford, Va. 1 00

S. S., Taylor, Miss. 2 87

S. S., Jellico, Tenn. 1 94

S. S., Silver Bluff, Fla. 4 50

S. S., Rock Hill, S. C. 8 00

Mary J. Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 48

S. S., Harlan, Ky. 22 69

Lloyd Roberts, Cheboygan, Mich. 5 50

S. S., Posters Chapel, Ala. 8 59

S. S., Class 2, Townsend, Tenn. 3 19

S. S., Strawn, Tex. 2 50

S. S., Miami, Fla. 5 70

Carrie Ray, Eupora, Miss. 1 18

Maey Chesser, Williston, Fla. 7 38

S. S., LaGrange, Ga. 1 00

Church, Mt. Zion, Tenn. 50

Offerman, Ga. 26 32

I. C. Dunaway, Midnight, Miss. 1 00

T. P. Douglas & wife, W. Palm Beach, Fla. 30 58

Black Pond, Ala. 3 50

Church, Washington, N. C. 7 00

Minnie Nash, Bonham, Tex. 1 00

Mrs. Bessie Coppel, Chillicothe, O. 1 00

Church, Red Oak Grove, Tenn. 2 63

S. S., Columbus, Ga. 4 00

Mrs. W. J. David, Olustee, Fla. 1 50

S. S., Greensboro, Miss. 11 00

Walker Lyle, Sale Creek, Tenn. 37

Church, Mt. Olive, Tenn. 1 09

#### Japan Made Bibleless by Earthquake. Plates of Many Languages in Far East De- stroyed

The earthquake, fire and tidal wave which has laid in ruins, two of the principal cities of Japan with a staggering loss of life and property and with suffering unprecedented, has created a new spiritual opportunity among the Japanese people.

It is a startling fact that Yokohama produced and sent out annually for missionary circulation more copies of the Christian Scriptures than any other city in the world. The Fukuin Printing Company from which these Scriptures went forth by the millions not alone to all parts of the Island Empire, but also to China, Philippine Islands, Siam and all parts of the Far East, is a total wreck. The director and the entire operating force of 700 to 1000 persons were killed.

Shortly before the earthquake, the American Bible Society received word from its representative in Japan, that the circulation for the first three months of the year was practically as large as the first six months of the preceding year. It is his judgment that there has been a great awakening of interest in spiritual things, and a remarkable turning to moral and religious literature, which has brought about a wonderful opportunity for broadcasting the Christian Scriptures.

The entire stock of Bibles in the depositories both in Tokyo and Yokohama and the Bibles in the homes of these two cities and the whole stricken area are gone. The people are entirely without copies of the Bible or the New Testament, or even smaller portions.

The American Bible Society has sole responsibility for this part of Japan. To meet the immediate emergency, the Society has arranged to produce at once on presses running night and day, half a million copies of the Gospels in Japanese, reproduced by photography from books in hand at the Bible House in New York. It has arranged also for a shipment by fastest possible method of hundreds of thousands of copies of the Gospels in English which are extensively sold in the schools of Japan. It has cabled to its agencies on the Pacific Coast, in China and in the Philippines to forward at once all available copies of Japanese Scriptures.

It has not been possible as yet to make an exact determination of the losses and replacement values. If the plates in Yokohama have been destroyed, as there is every reason to believe, it is estimated that at least \$300,000 will be required to rehabilitate the work.

Unlike some of the Mission Boards of the Churches, the losses of the American Bible Society by the Earthquake have not been confined to Japan alone. A great many of the books used in China in many dialects were printed on the presses in Yokohama. The Scriptures also for the Philippine Islands in ten dialects, as well as in a number of languages used in Siam were also printed in Yokohama. When the losses are more definitely

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

Mrs. Mattie Lemons

To the glory of our great God, I will write a few words for the little paper.

I am really praising God this afternoon for victory in my soul over sin and the devil. He wonderfully blesses my soul, and causes me to mount up on wings as eagles and soar above the clouds and dark places of this world. There seems to be something within me that just wants to cry out and give glory to God. Bless His sweet name! I feel the need, as never before, of lifting Jesus up to this lost world. God's children have not time to fall out and fuss over their toys any longer, but we must put away childish things and become men and women for God, for we are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Therefore, we must be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. For you see the world is looking at us.

Ephesians 6:11-17 says, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Notice, God wants us to be girt about with the truth. If we should gird ourselves about with something else besides the truth, we could not stand in the judgment. We must be sure we have the truth in us, and wrapped about us. Then we have nothing to fear but God, and keep His commandments. The truth is the only thing that will stand.

Now beloved, we can all see in these Scriptures what it takes to make us strong, so let us examine ourselves and see whether we have on the whole armor or not. If we haven't, I am sure we will not be

able to lift Jesus up as we should. And besides, we will be swallowed up by the enemy when the battle gets hot. It is necessary that we get on the whole armor, and then, like little David, we can step out and face all the giants and armies that the devil can put on the battlefield against us. I often think of this little shepherd boy, and of the great confidence he had in God when he refused to wear the armor with which Saul armed him. He just walked out with his sling and five smooth stones to meet the giant, who was a man of war from his youth. There is a great lesson in this for us.

We shouldn't look at large crowds nor their greatness, but we must look at God and His greatness and expect great things of Him, for He is able. But we must be sure that we are clean and nothing is covered up in our lives, or we will not receive the great things of God. We should keep so clean, our lives so open before the Lord, and our minds so staid on Him, that people coming in contact with us can feel that unseen power, and the wall of fire that is around about us.

Oh how I want to say glory, as I am writing about our great God. He is a great God. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending. God gave great power to the saints in the early days, so why not believe Him for great things in these last days. Though it may cause suffering, He is able to keep. Before He can trust us with greater things, we must get so low that we will feel we truly don't live any longer but Christ liveth in us. Then He can work.

Oh, beloved, how I do want all the self-life killed out in me. I want all the dross burned out, if it takes the furnace heated seven times hotter than it was to be heated, because I want God's Word fulfilled in me where Jesus says, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father." Oh we must believe God for all He has for us, for "without faith it is impossible to please Him," so let us step out on His Word, for it will stand when everything else goes down. "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever."

learn that your losses are not as severe as you now imagine.

I shall be glad if you will convey to the members of your Board an expression of my gratitude for the sympathy you expressed.

You may be sure that Japan will be greatly heartened in the task of repairing the physical damage by the knowledge that America's friendship is so genuinely hers.

Many other leaders of the Japanese nation will earnestly hope for a speedy rehabilitation of the losses sustained by the American Bible Society because of the confidence which they feel in the moral and spiritual values of the Society's program in Japan and the Near East.

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"I appreciate deeply your letter of sympathy which also informs me of the message you have sent to the Prime Minister in Tokyo. I have, of course, long been familiar with the splendid work of your Society in my country and elsewhere and I have only admiration for it.

When a complete account of the damage arrives, I hope that you may

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